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It is our opinion that the Microsoft offer should be accepted. We think that it is a shame what is being done to this company because of their success.

It is another example of meddling like the case of AT&T. We had the best telephone company in the world and now we have a mish-mash and we get less service and it costs more because of one judge. The public is the ones that suffer.

In this case the public has already suffered because the stock is less valuable and if the company is punished more their products will suffer and cost more and cause more jobs to go overseas and increase unemployment. We think it is time to let Microsoft alone.

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